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Sona and Enrique raised a good question: Do we have any info on how the release affected livestock or agricultural products, either in CO, NM or NN?

Right now this is all we are saying:

#### **How did the release affect local wildlife?**

On September 1, 2015, CDPHE issued a fact sheet with the following statement: "The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment recommends that eating trout from the Animas River at this time is considered safe. CDPHE analyzed fish tissue from rainbow and brown trout from the Animas River. Based on the limited samples available, most of the post (Gold King) event fish tissue analyzed showed metals below detectable levels and all results fall below risk screening levels. Because there is a potential for the fish to concentrate metals in their tissue over time, CDPHE and CPW will continue to monitor levels of metals in Animas River fish. New data will be analyzed and the results will be reported when available."

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